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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
SATOSHI KOIZUMI ET AL.)	Prior Examiner: Malgorzata A. Walicka
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Application No.: Unassigned)	
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COMPLEX CARBOHYDRATES)	February 18, 2004

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application
as follows: